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HEADQUARTERS, U. S. FORCES, TEXAS.

MARCH 8TH, 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 47. }

The 2d Regiment Engineers, Corps d' Afrique, the 1st Battalion 14th Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, and the 13th Regiment Corps d' Afrique, are temporarily organized as a Provisional Brigade under the command of Col. J. C. Cobb, 2d Engineers, Corps d' Afrique.

They will encamp immediately in rear of Fort Esperanza. Such companies as are occupied at work on the outworks will temporarily encamp in the neighborhood of their work.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL

N. J. T. DANA.

B. WILSON,

Capt. & Asst. Adj. Gen'l.

OFFICIAL:

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Capt. and A. A. Genl.

